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NO

AIR CAVALRY WINS ITS SPURS

Polish fighter squadron downs 120 Nazi planes

One hundred and twenty out of 300 German airplanes brought down by Polish airmen in the battle of Britain have been destroyed by the "303 Fighter Squadron," the "Warsaw Kościusko formation" named after the capital of Poland and the great patriot of the XVIII century.

The Polish Air Force in Britain is repaying the Nazis for the tragic fate of Warsaw and the Polish cities destroyed in the September, 1939, campaign. The Poles fight over Britain as they fought over their own country. They go on with the unfinished battle of Poland.

They have a natural gift for flying. Born horsemen, the Poles are cavalry of the air, proud to ride those British thoroughbreds, the Hurricanes and Spitfires.

I saw a Polish pilot kissing the wing of his fighter, after a successful battle. The Poles caress their machines, talk to them as if they were living creatures. The man and the plane is one—that is the secret of the Poles' prowess in the air.

RAMMED THEM
In the Polish campaign the Poles had only 15 Fighter Squadrons with fairly out-of-date machines—yet 500 German planes were shot down in the air over Poland. The pilots often rammed the German bomber, sacrificing their own lives rather than allow the enemy to escape.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

The curlers dance last Friday was enjoyed by all. One young lady, though seemed rather disappointed when the B. F. from Y did not come down. Better luck next time.

As we hear it, some of the girls seem to be fond of pie. Any special kind, girls?

What has happened to our Card Club substitute? It seems he was entertaining the ladies about a month ago. Oh well if you keep on practising they may call on you again.

Our rural mail carrier made quite a stay in the country last week. Were the roads that bad? We wonder.

One of our young ladies seems to be complaining of appendicitis. Is it the appendix or the heart that is causing the pain. Could be, y'know.

Do you need a cushion or was the landing soft? You had better watch your step the next time you chase a Willys.

BONSPIEL

The Chinook Curling Club has just completed a very successful novelty bonspiel, which was staged as a season opener. Eight rinks participated. Results were as follows:

Grand Challenge

First: J. Lee
Second: B. Gallagher

Consolation

First: J. Aitkens
Second: G. Aitkens

Call For Mitts

A call has come in from the Red Cross organization that all work be halted in favor of the mitts for the home and overseas forces.

Those willing to work on these are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Targett or Mrs. Wilson.

LOCAL NEWS

Following a week or two of quite cold weather the district was visited with a nice warm wind. The winter weather so far has been all that could be desired with no storms to speak of.

Mr. and Mrs. Barros returned Sunday morning from Alexandria, Minn. U. S. A., where they spent a month's vacation visiting with their relatives and friends.

Mr. Geo. Christofferson of Olds, is a town visitor this week.

Measles are raging in the Cereal district, and complications have followed in two instances. Ross Vanstone has been very ill in the Esler hospital for over two weeks, and Murray Coates, who has been ill since he returned from Red Deer camp over a month ago, was taken to the hospital last week.

Mrs. August Rosenau returned home Sunday morning from Calgary, where she recently underwent an operation.

D. E. Bell B. A. is business visitor in Edmonton this week.

L. D. Butts was a Hanna visitor last week.

Messrs. Geo. and Jim Aitken, W. Gingles, and F. Mah; W. Gallagher, E. Robinson, B. Barros, and G. Anderson comprise two Chinook rinks taking part in the Lanfine Bonspiel this week.

Meningitis Danger is Believed Over

Calgary. With no further outbreak of cerebro spinal meningitis, the disease that sent two patients to isolation hospital last week, officials at the public health department expressed the hope that there would be no epidemic of the disease.

Despite a slight decrease recorded last week, measles continued to march in mild epidemic proportions, with 96 cases reported so far this week. However the disease continues to be of the mild type. There have also been 24 cases of German measles reported this week, as well as five mumps and one chickenpox.

This Week's Specials

Broders Brand Corn	2 tins	.25c
Libbys Spinach	per tin	.14c
Aylmer Chicken & Rice Soup		.10c
Swifts Premium Pork Sausage	2 tins	.35c
Dew-kist Brand mixed Peas & Carrots	2 tins	.28c
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Empress Red Plum Jam	4 lb pail	.48c
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The Democratic Dollar

Democratic dollars are destined to defeat totalitarianism. There seems to be a disposition sometimes to underrate the important contribution the man behind the gun, the man behind the man in the aeroplane cockpit, can and must make, firstly in the winning of the war, and secondly, in the winning of it fast. Reference is made to this man with the dollar bill.

On the face of it the dollar bill appears to be a humble and almost ineffective instrument when arrayed against the gigantic forces which Hitler has assembled for the destruction of our liberty, our freedom, our right to live our own life. But that is not so. The dollar bill is of the very essence of the sinews of war.

Without the dollar bill, the fighter plane, the bomber, the cruiser and the destroyer, the mine sweeper, the tank, the anti-aircraft gun, the machine gun and the long-range cannon would be impossible. Without the dollar bill, the shells, the bombs, the torpedoes and other forms of munition to feed these requisites of defensive and offensive warfare could not be provided and these weapons would be as useless and ineffective as an automobile without gasoline.

Hence the dollar bill assumes such an important and powerful role in the Canadian war effort that it cannot be minimized. In fact, the dollar bill, fortified by the self-sacrificing will of the people who have one, is going to decide the outcome of this fight and is going to determine the length of time this conflict is going to last. The date when money can again be turned into the channels of peaceful pursuits is predicated by the present day use of the dollar bill.

If Hitler's ambition and determination to sway the destinies of this country and to order the lives of its people were realized, not only would the liberties and the way of life of the Canadians be gone, but Canadian property would be sequestered and the Canadian dollar would become the Nazi dollar. There can be no mistake about that. Whether this is to be averted depends upon what use is made to-day of the Canadian democratic dollar.

Into The Stream

Every dollar that can possibly be spared from its function of providing the barest necessities must be turned into the stream of the Canadian war effort. Every spare dollar that is not thus utilized is an indirect aid to the cause of Hitler and Nazism.

It is because of this that the Canadian people, through their government, have decided that these dollars must be marshalled in a democratic way to do a democratic job. It is realized that a single dollar by itself may not do very much, but it is also recognized that a lot of single dollars gathered together constitute a mighty force and in the aggregate will decide the issue.

The marshalling of these dollars is one of Canada's principal contributions to the cause of freedom. At the moment perhaps it is the most important one. Because these dollars and their destination are in the hands of the people, it constitutes an individual effort on a coordinated scale.

Expansion just now is being given to this coordinated effort through the purchase of War Savings Stamps and War Savings Certificates, a campaign for which is at present being prosecuted across the Dominion. The campaign calls for a sustained effort, not a momentary burst of enthusiasm, but a planned continuity of contribution, month by month, or whenever another dollar can be flung into the fray.

Unlike some forms of contribution to the war effort, the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates represents an investment, yields a direct benefit to the investor as well as a long range one to both the nation and the individual. It is not a war charity. It is money loaned to the government, bringing a return to the lender as well as a first-class investment. As Walter F. Zeller, national chairman of the special war savings campaign has said, those who subscribe to war saving certificates are not going to lose any money. Instead, they are actually going to make money. All that is being asked of them is that they save as much as they can while the war continues. This is, as Mr. Zeller has added, what a really prudent person should be doing in any event.

A Multiple Function

The economic value of war savings certificates to the nation is just as important as their pecuniary value to the individual. A large and continuing investment in war savings certificates is a vital part of Canada's war finance. It should serve to regulate prices, both now and after the war. It should help to smooth out the wave of uneconomic balance, preventing private spending from soaring upward giddily during the war years, and likewise check its descending slide in the post war years ahead.

It is true that during the past few years Western Canada has known difficult times, but it is equally true that the people of the west have a reputation for responding magnificently to emergency. Up to the present they have accorded splendid support to the war effort. That they will continue to do so, by every means in their power, until victory has crowned these efforts, can hardly be doubted.

Bravery Rewarded

British Private Yachtsmen Who Took Part In Dunkirk Rescue Are Awarded Medals

The British private yachtsmen who braved a stormy English channel and German bombers to rescue the British expeditionary force from the beach at Dunkirk were collectively awarded a medal at New York recently for performing the greatest feat of seamanship of 1940.

The Cruising Club of America awarded its blue water medal to the yachtsmen who survived and to the memory of those who did not. The medal probably will be given to some British Yacht club to hold pending final disposition, after the war.

A Los Angeles barber, in his hours of ease, discovers that it takes thirty million ants to fill a gallon jar. This done, one may proceed with the picnic lunch.

The first railroads in the United States used rail made of wood with a thin metal strip fastened on top.

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Maintain Seed Supplies

Directing Efforts To Encourage Home Production Of Seeds

Supplies of seeds of certain field and vegetable crops which in normal times came from countries now in enemy occupation are not on the market at the present time. Consequently, the Seed Supply Committee of the Agricultural Supplies Board, has in co-operation with the Provinces been directing efforts to encourage home production of these seeds, with the result that there is now no serious concern about essential requirements being met. The Dominion Experimental Farms have given practical help in connection with the development of seed production in Canada. A special committee has also been active in connection with the supplies of fertilizers, insecticides, and fungicides, some of which were formerly imported from Europe. Though some substitutions may have to be made, essential supplies will be available both in Canada and in the United States.

Horses Shipped East

Nearly 21,000 Western Canadian horses were shipped to eastern Canada during the first 11 months of 1940. Of that number 3,451 went to points in Ontario; 14,158 to Quebec; 1,698 to New Brunswick; 905 to Nova Scotia, and 300 to Prince Edward Island.

New Zealand has started a country-wide search for oil and 113 of the best geologists obtainable have been sent out from Wellington by the government.

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Western Exhibition Dates

Contracts Awarded For Grandstand And Midway Attractions

The Western Canada Association of Exhibitions and the Western Canada Fair Association decided to award the grandstand show for the "A" circuit fairs to Barnes and Caruthers of Chicago. The attraction, "Music on Wings," will have a cast of 100 persons.

Earlier, delegates decided that the midway would have only Canadian shows this year. The "A" circuit midway will be under supervision of Patty Conklin. In previous years the Royal American Shows toured the "A" circuit. The midway for the "B" circuit has been contracted to Wallace Bros. Shows.

"A" circuit dates approved were: Brandon, June 30 to July 4; Calgary, July 7 to July 12; Edmonton, July 14 to July 19; Saskatoon, July 21 to July 26; Regina, July 28 to Aug. 3. A contract was given to Wallace Bros. shows for the "B" circuit fairs beginning June 20.

"B" circuit dates approved are: Estevan, June 20 to 21; Weyburn, June 23 to 24; Moose Jaw, June 25 to 26; Yorkton, July 14 to 16; Melville, July 17 to 19; Lloydminster, July 21 to 23; North Battleford, Aug. 4 to 6; Prince Albert, Aug. 7 to 9; Vermilion, July 24 to 26; Vegreville, July 28 to 30; Red Deer, July 31 to Aug. 2.

SELECTED RECIPES

CARAMEL CORN FLAKE RING

1½ cups brown sugar
2 tablespoons corn syrup
½ cup milk
½ cup butter
6 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Cook sugar, syrup, milk and butter together, stirring occasionally to prevent burning, until temperature 238 to 240 degrees F. is reached. Butter large mixing bowl and pour in corn flakes. Pour hot syrup mixture over corn flakes stirring so that each flake is coated. Pack in small well-buttered ring molds or large mold. Cool. Unmold and serve with ice cream.

Yield: One 9-inch mold or twelve 3½-inch molds.

BOILED SALAD DRESSING

2 eggs
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons Benson's corn starch
1 tablespoon mustard
1 teaspoon salt

Dash of paprika
Method: Break eggs into top of double boiler. Shake over steam sugar, corn starch, mustard, salt and paprika. Add corn syrup; beat vigorously until there are no lumps in mixture. Add sour cream; cook in double boiler until mixture begins to thicken. Add vinegar; continue cooking for 10 minutes. Put through strainer. Store in jar; do not cover until very cold.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rattled"—headache, backache, dizziness, draggled all the time. For over 50 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—WATER-SOLUBLE. So can you now. Try Fruit-A-Tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll turn into a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c. Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets.

Gifts Of Civilization

Ordinary Things Not Appreciated Until They Are Taken Away
The following extract is from "With Love and Irony," by Lin Yutang:

In fact, one suddenly realizes that all the good things of life—the morning coffee, fresh air, a stroll in the afternoon, even dashing for the subway or dodging friends among commuters in the morning train—constitutes civilization because they constitute the very end of living. War makes us realize the importance of the things we ordinarily take for granted. No one values a luxurious shave in a barber shop more than a soldier returning from the front.

That the end of living is just living itself is so obvious that we never thought of it, and in times of peace we even question it. Moralists, for example, seem to despise the act of lying in bed, and theologians used to think that to be uncomfortable was to be virtuous. But in the soldier at the front the conviction must sooner or later grow that lying in bed is one of the supreme gifts of civilization and that to sleep with one's boots off is an incomparably truer form of living than sleeping with one's boots on.

Lived To Fight Again

Prime Minister Churchill Once Prisoner Of War In Transvaal
When one of the prisoners of war in the Transvaal escaped from a Boer prison during the South African War a notice was posted on the walls which said:

REWARD—DEAD OR ALIVE
"Englishman, 25 years old, about 5' 8" in, indifferent build, walks with a forward stoop, pale appearance, red-brown hair, hardly noticeable moustache, talks through his nose, and cannot pronounce the letter 'r' properly."

That particular Englishman of "indifferent build" who cannot pronounce the letter "r" is now Prime Minister of Great Britain. Actually he went to South Africa as a war correspondent. He was on a train blown up by the Boers, the incident which opened hostilities, and seized a rifle to help the Britons there defend themselves. He was captured with the others. Winston Churchill had once been an officer in a crack cavalry regiment—Brandon Sun.

Diaries For Soldiers

British Troops Have Been Supplied With Fifty Thousand Copies

Wherever British troops are to be found in 1941, a supply of diaries for the year went out to them from London weeks ago. London, indeed, has forgotten 1941 and is already at work on the diaries for 1942.

The New Year consignments to Egypt and to Iceland have, naturally, gone up sharply compared with 12 months ago. Egypt now ranks with Australia and New Zealand among the largest buyers; India and South Africa come next.

Special editions give for each country the data appropriate to it about taxation, postal rates, cable rates, and public holidays.

The Service Diary is the most popular for 1941. One publisher alone has sold 50,000 copies of it, not to mention the 100,000 National Defence Pocket Books. The latter give details, with pictures for recognizing, ships, aeroplanes, and guns, together with much military information of a technical kind.

Robbing The Czechs

Economic Conquest Has Cost 'The Country A Billion Dollars

Germany's economic conquest of Czechoslovakia has cost the Czechs at least \$1,000,000,000 since the made-in-Munich Nazi occupation 22 months ago, according to authoritative information received in Washington diplomatic quarters.

The reports compiled by non-Czech sources, state that the Germans also have imposed tribute taxes to assist in financing the reich's war against Britain. The yield from these was estimated at an additional \$100,000,000 annually.

Nazi decrees have enabled German interests to completely dominate Czech banking, industry and commerce and reap handsome profits for Germany.

Have To Be Robots

Goebbels tells the German people that the less thinking they do the better for their mechanical ability. This, says the Toronto Globe and Mail, is in keeping with the Nazi plan to have every citizen on an assembly line, where all that is required is accuracy of movement. Goebbels and his kind will do the thinking, such as it is.

I MADE A CHIP FOR HIS SHOULDER!



"Medicine and in between meals, Brown had to have his coffee or tea. So along came caffeine-jangled nerves to whip him into a frenzy of temper at the slightest thing. But somebody suggested that he drink Postum instead. That put me out of the picture. No more caffeine meant no more 'nerves'."

Many people can safely drink coffee and tea. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, drink delicious, economical Postum. See how much better you feel!

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Go On Leave Together

Royal Air Force
Father, Mother And Son All In

When Air Commodore G. Bentley Dacre and his wife, Wing Officer Elizabeth Dacre of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, want leave they have to consult an airframe man, second class, their 18-year-old son. The youth, training to become a pilot, finds when it's possible for him to go on leave, informs his parents and they arrange their leave accordingly. This all-R.A.F. family is scattered whenever "Junior" can wrangle some leave.

Ship Cattle To U.S.

During the fourth quarter of 1940 Canada shipped to the United States 31,802 head of cattle (700 lbs. or over) other than dairy cows, or 61 per cent. of the quarterly quota of 51,720 head under the Canada-United States Trade Agreement.

Brought Results

A family living in a suburb of Melbourne, finding the usual notices on the gate ineffective in discouraging hawkers and canvassers, placed them with the following on "Beware of the Agapanthus!" attacked, do not run but walk slowly backwards.

Looking Ahead

Planning for after-the-war, Buckinghamshire has a committee working on a garden city of 7,000 acres with its own factories and industries, and special educational and communal facilities.

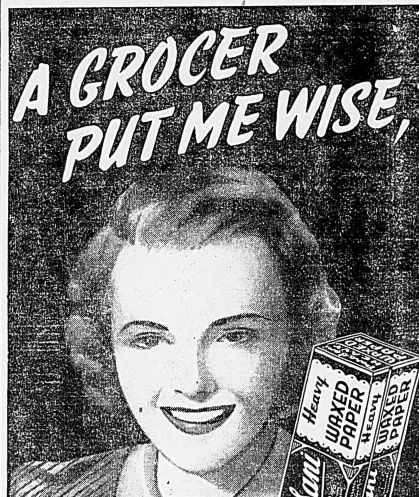
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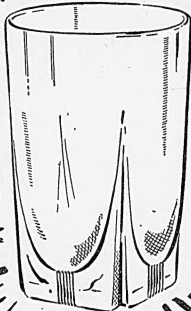
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AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER IV.

There was a small crowd of men and girls on the corner, watching for street cars. As soon as a car would appear, already crowded, there would be a sudden, jostling rush for its doors, a dozen or more hardly daring to push their way onto the platform or cling perilously to the steps, while the rest stepped back a little on the safety island, resolved to catch the next car that came along.

Nancy Thorne stood a little apart from the crowd. For all she had spent a week now in the office of the John Bristow Company, she still felt like an outsider. But that was not the reason she stood by herself now. She had decided to wait until the cars became less crowded, even if she stood on that corner for an hour, two hours.

A small coupe, badly in need of paint, slowed to a stop in front of her.

"May I offer you a ride, Miss Ellis?" a voice called.

She glanced into the coupe and saw that the driver was Hugo Blake, Tom's friend. He had opened the door as he spoke and she stepped in gratefully, glad to escape the discomforts of the long ride on the street car.

"You look tired," he said sympathetically as he started the car. "Let me put down the window—there. Now take off your hat. Isn't that better?"

Nancy leaned her head back and let the wind blow through her red-gold curls.

"Much better. It's been frightfully warm to-day."

"Indeed it has, Miss Ellis. Or should I call you Miss Thorne when there is no one from the office to hear?"

"Please!" Nancy felt the color rising in her cheeks. "Tom never should have said that to you. I don't know what possessed him."

"I understand," Hugo Blake said sympathetically. "It is hard, becoming used to something so new." He laughed again and added, "I don't mean the new name, but the new life."

"It is hard," Nancy said impulsively. "Terribly hard." Without warning and to her own horror, she burst into tears.

"Oh, now, now, now!" Hugo Blake swung the coupe over to the curb and stopped, drew out of his pocket the largest white handkerchief Nancy had ever seen, and began wiping her eyes. "You poor child. But please don't cry. Tell me all about it, but please don't cry any more."

Nancy buried her face in the huge white handkerchief and attempted to stem the flow of tears. They were not the first she had shed in that long week, but the others had been in the privacy of her dingy little room.

"I'm terribly sorry," she gasped at last. "I'm tired, I guess, and it has been hard—". Suddenly she found herself telling him the whole story, the loneliness and boredom of the little room, the unfriendliness of the girls in the office, the constant counting of dimes and nickels and pennies. He listened quietly, patting her shoulder now and then. At last the rush of words ceased. His bright, inquisitive eyes looked at her sympathetically through his thick glasses.

"You feel better, now that you have talked to someone— isn't it so?" She nodded. He patted her shoulder again and drove on chattering lightly of trivial things. At last she felt recovered enough to stare at him curiously. He was a heavy-set man, shorter than Tom. His round, amiable face looked rather dull, deceptively so, she guessed, because his bright blue eyes seemed clever, almost cunning. She glanced at his hands as they rested on the wheel, they were muscular, but with thick, short fingers.

"What do you do at the Bristow plant?" she asked suddenly.

"Me? Oh," He laughed. "I am in

what you call the loading division. Head of it, now. I was a machinist."

"That isn't what I mean," Nancy said, feeling a little uncomfortable. "I mean—" she felt the color rising in her cheeks again, "you don't talk like a machinist or a truck loader—you talk like—" her voice broke off suddenly.

"Like an educated man? All right, I'll confess. I am what you call an educated man. In fact—and this is really a confession—I'm a writer."

"A writer? But—"

"That's why I'm working at John Bristow & Co. I'm getting material for a series of articles on American industrial methods, and I'm trying to really get it at the source. Understand?"

"Yes—I think so. I'm afraid, though, I'm not working for any reason. I have to earn a living, that's all."

"That's nothing to complain about, young lady. Just be glad that you can earn one. Say—you type, of course, don't you?"

"Yes. Why?"

"I have an idea. I have any amount of material that has to be copied, and I'm a rotten typist. I've been looking for someone to do the work, in fact. If you'd like to take it on—perhaps you could earn enough to pay for stockings and lipsticks, at least. Have you any spare time?"

"Spare time? Lots of it," Nancy hoped she was concealing the bitterness in her voice.

"Good. There isn't a great deal to do—only to make accurate copies of material I will give you—". Hugo Blake went on talking about the work he was doing as a writer.

A little later when Nancy climbed the dingy carpeted stairs to her room she was filled with a new enthusiasm. The amount she would be paid for copying material for Hugo Blake would not be much, but it

would help considerably. More, it would give her something to do in those long lonely evenings.

She changed her dress, went to a solitary dinner at the little corner cafe, and returned to her room. A few minutes later Hugo arrived, carrying a rented typewriter, a great pile of typing paper and a folder of reports.

The work was not hard to understand, as he explained it to her. Four carbon copies of each report. Accuracy was essential. Finally, the copying had to be done as quickly as possible.

He went away and left the work with her. She arranged a light over the makeshift desk and set to work. After a few minutes of typing she stopped suddenly. The material she was copying seemed familiar. She glanced quickly through the pile of reports beside the rented typewriter. Yes, it was familiar. She had seen those reports before in the filing case marked "confidential," the one that was locked so carefully every night.

How had Hugo Blake gotten those reports?—He had opened that filing cabinet by mistake a day or so before, only seeing enough of its contents that she recognized them now. Then Midge Fletcher had been down on her like a whirlwind. Only trusted employees, who had been in the office for a long time, could open the confidential file.

She puzzled over it for a while before the explanation came to her. Of course, Hugo Blake wasn't just head of the loading division. He wasn't just another employee. He was working for John Bristow & Co. just to study this very material, for the articles he was going to write. No doubt he had been given access to whatever information he needed.

Nancy set to work then, glad of an occupation to fill the evening, even though it were no more than copying dry-as-dust figures on a rented typewriter. A little past 10 she had finished the work and telephoned Hugo Blake.

"Finished already?" he said over the telephone, pleased surprise in his voice. "Then I'll call for what you've done, if I may. Perhaps you'll go out with me for a sandwich."

At midnight, when Nancy turned out her light and prepared to sleep, she felt there was a new interest in living after all. Not only had she earned some badly needed money, but sitting in the little coffee shop with Hugo Blake had been fun.

It was a little past 9 the next morning, and Nancy was working industriously at her desk, when she was called into Mr. Grimshaw's office. She felt a momentary panic as Midge Fletcher conveyed the message to her with an air of gloating pleasure. She had never dared think of what she might do if she were to be fired.

Mr. Grimshaw looked up across his desk, his thin, deeply lined face drawn with anxiety and exhaustion. "Close the door and sit down, Miss Ellis." He appeared to be hunting for just the right words to use. "You're young. You have your life ahead of you. I wish you'd leave this job."

She was puzzled and more than a little frightened.

"Are you firing me, Mr. Grimshaw?"

He looked up at her, almost startled. "You know I can't do that."

She puzzled over that for an instant, then decided it was because of John Bristow. For a moment angry color flamed in her cheeks.

"I understand what you mean, Mr. Grimshaw. But I'm going to stay just the same."

"Suit yourself, Miss Ellis. I can't do more than advise you."

She went back to her desk, at first too relieved at the knowledge that her job was secure to ponder over Mr. Grimshaw's peculiar behavior. But as she attacked the pile of work with renewed vigor, her mind kept returning to the strange conversation. Was it because she was under John Bristow's protection that she couldn't be fired? Or had something else been intended? The office manager had almost seemed to be warning her.

"Would you mind saving your day-dreaming until the noon hour, Miss Ellis?" It was the sharp, cutting voice of Miss Fletcher. Nancy bent her head over her typewriter to hide the embarrassment that colored her cheeks, and went on working.

However the day that had begun so strangely held a second surprise. At noon as she was leaving the luncheonroom, Tom Cantwell stopped her at the door, and laid a lean, brown hand on her arm.

"Walk up and down the corridor a bit with me, Nancy. At least if I were asking for a date or something." His gray eyes smiled at her.

Her first impulse, remembering what she had heard him say the day before, was to walk indignantly away. For some reason that she

didn't even try to understand, she changed her mind. Tom did seem like a rock to cling to among all these strangers. She looked up at his tanned face and felt a wave of homesickness for the past. Somehow she managed a smile.

"That's the girl. Now listen, kid," He spoke in a low tone. "I know Hugo's given you some work to do."

She glanced up at him quickly. "Why not? Isn't that all right?"

"Of course it is. Don't look so startled. He'll probably give you more. What I want is for you to do anything Hugo tells you, without question. See?"

Her head was fairly whirling. "I don't see, Tom, why you—"

"You don't need to see. You'll understand it in time. Just do as I say. And another thing. Don't breathe a word of it around the office. Whatever you do for him—keep it a dead secret."

He gave her arm a friendly pat, and was gone.

(To Be Continued)

Paper Used In New Lighting

Special Variety Of Paper, Exceedingly Thin, Used In New Method Of Illumination

Paper is a commodity well known to everyone, but it has many uses little suspected by the general public, reports the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources.

One of these little known uses has come recently to have added importance because of the increasing popularity of the new fluorescent lighting. In this new method of illumination the invisible light-rays of a mercury vapour lamp are transformed into visible light and thus give a highly pleasing light with a tremendous reduction in the amount of power used. Each unit of such lighting requires in the lighting fixture an appliance known as a condenser, the most important part of which is a special variety of paper.

This paper is exceedingly thin, about one-tenth of the diameter of a human hair; it would take about three thousand sheets to make a pile an inch thick. In spite of such amazing thinness, the paper must be extremely uniform and practically airtight. Although it is made from the same woodpulp as is used for ordinary brown wrapping paper, the care needed in its manufacture brings the cost up to about three times that of rayon yarn. More than a million dollars worth of this fine paper will be used this year in the United States and Canada.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

COURTESY

Courtesy is love in trifles, and where love is not, though its counterfeits may abound, courtesy itself is not.—George Jackson.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater, enoble it.—Bovee.

There is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart.—Henry Clay.

All doors open to courtesy.—Thomas Fuller.

Organisms In The Soil

The bacteriologist is concerned with the living organisms in the soil that bring about changes in soil fertility. Certain bacteria cause decay of vegetable matter or humus, thus making plant food available, other bacteria associated with legumes assist in extracting nitrogen from the air for the use of growing crops.

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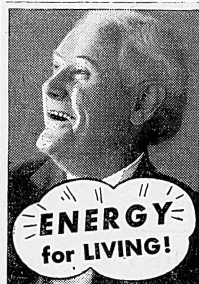
Sunday as a day of rest has been put aside in Britain until the end of the war, as far as aircraft workers and the men who fly the planes they make are concerned.

"Only pay day lets us know what day it is," an employee of an aircraft construction company told Hurricane pilots during a visit to a fighter command station in the south of England.

"If it weren't for pay day we would not have any idea of the day of the week. Saturdays and Sundays are just as busy as any other day of the week."

"It's the same with us," a squadron leader answered. "One of our pilots had a few hours off, so he went into the nearest town to do some shopping. He came back empty-handed."

"Must be early closing day," he said. Then he looked at the calendar and discovered it was Sunday."



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Britain's heavily-bombed areas—London's East End, Birmingham, Bristol, Coventry—know that the words Canadian Red Cross are synonymous with mercy. In the last three months, the organization's London bureau has sent 10,000 blankets and quilts to these regions and distributed more than 100,000 articles of clothing throughout the country.

Bright red blankets, the Canadian Red Cross' special color, are becoming familiar sights in large public shelters.

Very Little Air Sickness

Air sickness, a bugaboo to sky transportation in the early days of passenger traffic, is next to extinct to-day. The latest records of the big transport companies show that only about 33 passengers in 10,000 actually get sick to-day.



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(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production... new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirling in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working... working longer hours... making more munitions... earning more money... producing more goods... putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth—have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job... making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life... help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles... however small the cost... no matter how well you are able to pay for them... which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have... everything you believe in... is now at stake. This is a message to you... a challenge to every Canadian... a call to the colours... a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more—budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada—you will help yourself.

W. L. Mackenzie King
Minister of Finance

WORK-SAVE-LEND-for Victory

MAGAZINE REPRODUCES FAMOUS ANIMAL PICTURES

An announcement of unusual interest appears in the current issue of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. This magazine has secured the rights to reproduce, in full color, the now famous series of Dairy Cattle Pictures painted by Ross Butler, well-known Agricultural artist. Of special interest to dairy men, breeders, junior farmers, teachers, etc., the series consists of eight paintings portraying the ideal cow

and bull (approved by the breeders' associations) in the Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey and Guernsey breeds. The pictures are 14" X 11" in size and are offered readers in sets of eight, postage paid, at a nominal cost within reach of all.

In making these pictures available to readers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star once more identifies itself with progressive farming. A leader in all matters pertaining to farming for over seventy years, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has always disseminated many times more farming information... saved and made for its readers many more dollars... than any other magazine.

The timely offer of Ross Butler's Dairy Cattle Pictures will be welcomed by all who are interested

in fine cattle and will be hailed as another milestone in the long list of services rendered by the Family Herald to its readers.

London's war cronk number 1 is the head of a ring which forges gasoline coupons, identity cards, and ration books on a wide scale. He has so far eluded Scotland Yard.